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**PATENT**

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**Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED COMPUTER SECURITY**

**Cross Reference to Related Patents**

The present invention is related to U.S. Patent 5,504,904 entitled "Personal Computer Having Operating System Definition File for Configuring Computer System" invented by Richard A. Dayan and Palmer E. Newman and assigned to the assignee of the present invention. This patent, which is sometimes referred to as the Operating System Patent, is hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.